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Attorney Docket No. A-70881/DJB/VEJ  
Application No. 09/970,544

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Jean-Pierre CHERVET et al.**

Application No. 09/970,544

Filed: October 3, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PEAK PARKING IN LIQUID  
CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS  
SPECTROMETER (LC-MS)  
ANALYSIS**

Art. Unit: 1743

Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$215.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months	\$430.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$765.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	\$1,530.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$1,040.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months	\$2,080.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 430.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

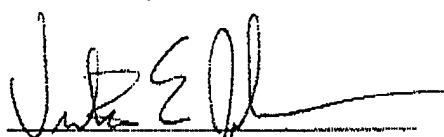
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 465377-01023; Docket No. A-70881/DJB/VEJ).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 465377-01023; Docket No. A-70881/DJB/VEJ).

Respectfully submitted,

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